

1 [Commending Family Connections, San Bruno Merchants Association, the St. Elizabeth  
2 Chapter of the San Francisco Organizing and the greater Portola community for their efforts  
3 to revitalize their neighborhood and proclaiming Sunday, September 29, 2002 at San Bruno  
4 Avenue Community Festival Day in San Francisco.]

4 **Resolution to commend Family Connections, San Bruno Merchants Association, the St.**  
5 **Elizabeth Chapter of the San Francisco Organizing and the greater Portola community**  
6 **for their efforts to revitalize their neighborhood and proclaim Sunday, September 29,**  
7 **2002 at San Bruno Avenue Community Festival Day in San Francisco.**  
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10 WHEREAS, the Portola community is a lesser-known neighborhood in the  
11 southeastern quadrant of San Francisco and is primarily made up of single-family homes with  
12 a neighborhood balance of city and suburban feel; and

13 WHEREAS, there is a major shopping area on San Bruno Avenue between Silver and  
14 Mansell Avenues and in the last few years, the area undergone a fairly large changeover, with  
15 many new residents renovating homes, planting trees, and becoming active in local politics;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, this area has become accustomed to rapid change from a primarily Italian  
18 and Maltese area in the fifties and sixties, to an ethnically diverse area in the seventies and  
19 eighties and nineties; and,

20 WHEREAS, the St. Elizabeth Chapter of the San Francisco Organizing Project created  
21 an economic revitalization plan for the Portola community in which included among other  
22 efforts the creation of a community festival; and,

23 WHEREAS, Family Connections in conjunction with San Bruno Merchants Association  
24 are spearheading efforts to create the first San Bruno Ave Community Festival on Sunday,  
25 September 29, 2002; now, therefore, be it

\*\*Supervisor Maxwell\*\*

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
2 commend the Family Connections, San Bruno Merchants Association, St. Elizabeth Chapter  
3 of the San Francisco Organizing Project (SFOP) and the greater Portola community for their  
4 efforts to spotlight the diversity, character and distinctiveness of one of the city's most  
5 interesting and fastest growing neighborhoods in San Francisco; and, be it,

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of  
7 Supervisors proclaim Sunday, September 29, 2002 as San Bruno Ave Community Festival  
8 Day in San Francisco.

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